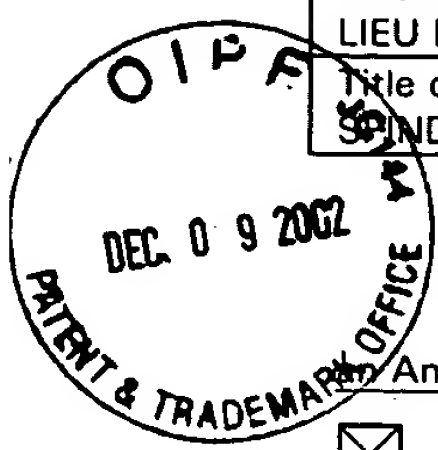


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| Serial No.<br>09/738,268   | Filing Date<br>December 15, 2000 | Examiner<br>Joseph Waks | Group Art Unit<br>2834 |
| Inventor(s)<br>LIEU ET AL.   |                                  |                         |                        |
| Title of Invention<br>SPINDLE MOTOR WITH ENCAPSULATED STATOR AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME |                                  |                         |                        |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Petition and Fee For Three (3) Month Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136(a) (in duplicate);  
Amendment including Appendices A, B, C, D and E and Credit Card Forms in the amounts of \$460.00 and \$174.00.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a three (3) month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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|   | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment |       | Highest No.<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra |
|---|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Total                                     | 73  | Minus | 63                                    | 10               |
| Indep.                                    | 12  | Minus | 10                                    | 2                |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim |   |       |                                       |                  |

| Small Entity       |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Rate               | Add'l<br>Fee |
| x \$9 =            | 90           |
| x 42 =             | 84           |
| + \$135<br>=       |              |
| Total<br>add'l fee | \$174        |

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| Other Than<br>Small Entity |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Rate                       | Add'l<br>Fee |
| x \$18 =                   |              |
| x \$84 =                   |              |
| + \$270 =                  |              |
| Total<br>add'l fee         | \$           |

- ☒ Credit Card Forms in the amounts of \$460.00 and \$174.00, respectively. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Registration No. 31,424  
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In re Application of:

LIEU ET AL.

Serial No: 09/738,268

Examiner: Joseph WAKS

Filed: December 15, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2834

For: SPINDLE MOTOR WITH  
ENCAPSULATED STATOR AND  
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR THREE (3) MONTH  
EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated May 31, 2002 for a period of three (3) month(s).



Applicant is:



a small entity, verified statement is:



attached



already filed

☐ other than small entity

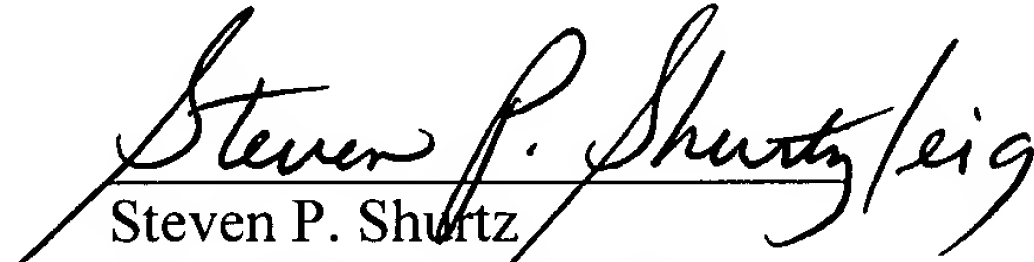
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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | One Month                   | \$110.00                           | \$55.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Two Months                  | \$400.00                           | \$200.00            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Three Months                | \$920.00                           | \$460.00            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four Months                 | \$1,440.00                         | \$720.00            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five Months                 | \$1,960.00                         | \$980.00            |

**Fee Payment**

- ☒ Attached is a credit card form in the amount of \$460 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 2, 2002

  
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